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**Session Year 2017**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 6313**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a tax for single-use carry out plastic and paper bags, use funds from such tax for environmental purposes and encourage consumers to use reusable bags.

**Bill History:**

01-23-2017 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

01-27-2017 VOTE TO DRAFT

02-15-2017 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

02-16-2017 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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03-28-2017 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.            Rep. Kim Rose, 118th Dist.